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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LOGICAL VIEW AND ACCESS TO DATA MANAGED BY A MODULAR DATA AND STORAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, the specification of which:

(check one)      ☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 30, 2001 as Application Serial No.09/774,301.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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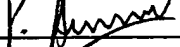
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